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SPRINGFIELD MAN INDICTED FOR PRODUCING CHILD PORN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Springfield, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for producing child pornography.

Mark DeWayne Dunlap, 42, of Springfield, was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Dunlap** coerced a minor female to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing child pornography in Greene County, Mo. The indictment alleges that the activity took place between Sept. 1, 2002, and Nov. 10, 2002.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Dunlap** possessed child pornography on Nov. 10, 2002, in Greene County.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rose A. Barber. It was investigated by the Springfield, Mo., Police Department and the Greene County, Mo., Sheriff's Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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